on the death of a member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, Janab Abdul Razack Sahib of Sira. I have got information that the said gentleman passed away about two months back. He was a member of the old Representative Assembly from 1937 to 1939.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Chitaldrug—Scheduled Castes).—There is one more member . . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can bring it to the notice of the members tomorrow.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The said gentleman was not only a member of the Assembly but he was also a member of the Tumkur District Board for some years, member of Sira Town Municipal Council, besides being its Vice-President for some years. He was taking part in political activities. Besides he was a very philanthropic minded. He has donated moneys for dispensaries and charitable institutions. I therefore request the Hon'ble Members to stand for a few minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased member of the old Representative Assembly. The Hon'ble Speaker may kindly convey the condolences of this House to the members of the bereaved family.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ (ಸಿರಾ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀ ಚೌದರಿಯವರು ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂಥ ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವವನಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಿವಂಗತ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೌದರಿಯವರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನಾಬ್‌ರವರು ಬಹಳ ಉದಾರಿಗಳು; ಸರಳಜೀವಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶಾಲ ಮನೋಭಾವವುಳ್ಳವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಂತಸ್ವಭಾವದವರು. ಯಾವ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಭಾವನೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವರ್ಗದವರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಸೇವೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದವರು. ಅವರು 1937-38ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಸೌಜನ್ಯತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳು ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯವಾದುವು. ಆ ಮಾನ್ಯರು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸಹ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಸಿರಾ ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆರಿಗೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮುಂತಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವರಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಡ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ದಿವಂಗತರಾಗುವವರೆಗೂ ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಡಮಾನ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನಾಬ್ ಚೌದ್ರಿ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಜಾಕ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು 1932ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಮುಂಡ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥರಾಗಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಚಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಬೇರೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಮಾಡಿದುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೈಲಾದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಬಹಳ ಜನಾನುರಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ದಿವಂಗತ ಜನಾಬ್ ಚೌದ್ರಿ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ರಜಾಕ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರ ಮರಣದಿಂದ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಸನವುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಉದಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶಾಲ ಮನೋಭಾವವುಳ್ಳವರಾದ ಮುನಲ್ಮಾನ್ ಚೌದ್ರಿ ರಜಾಕ್‌ಸಾಹೇಬರ ಮರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತನ್ನ ಸಂತಾಪವನ್ನು ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸಹಜವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾನು ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿ, ಮೃತರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನೀಯಲೆಂದು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿ, ಈ ಸಂತಾಪ ಸೂಚಕ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I associate myself with the sentiments expressed in this House. I request the members to rise in their seats for a minute.

(The Members stood up in silence for a minute).

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Members may assume their seats. The reference of condolence will be despatched to the bereaved family by the Office.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

Governor's Address.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I report that His Excellency the Governor was pleased to address this House yesterday and I place a copy of the Address on the table of each member.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,

I am happy to extend to you a hearty welcome on this occasion. Many of you are taking up new responsibilities for the first time. I am confident that Members, old or new, will continue to discharge their responsibilities in accordance with the high traditions of this Legislature.

2. You have the momentous task before you of implementing, in so far as it lies in the State sphere, the Second

Five-Year Plan. The significance of the Plan is not merely in increased industrialisation and production, but in the pattern of society it proposes to establish. There have been criticisms from various sources that the targets fixed for the Plan are onerous and the burden should be reduced either by cutting down the size of the Plan or by extending its period. But we must first bend our energies to make the Plan successful and to implement it according to schedule. The Plan will require heavy sacrifices from all sections of the community and I trust you will give your best consideration to proposals which will be placed before you in this respect in the current session.

3. The Finance Minister will be placing before you the budget estimates for 1957-58. Members may be aware that a budget for the year 1957-58 was placed before the Legislature last March and that the Legislature had voted on account the funds necessary to carry on the administration for the period up to 1st August 1957. The estimates, which will be placed before you, have been modified to the extent necessary in the light of subsequent developments and you will be requested to vote the funds necessary for the whole year.

4. The Finance Commission visited the State in April-May 1957 and the State's case for financial assistance has been placed before the Commission. The Commission has been fully apprised of the strains to which the finances of the new State are exposed by the low level of welfare facilities in certain parts of the State, the prevalence of continuous famine conditions in certain districts and the heavy burden of public debt. I hope the Commission will take a sympathetic view of the new State's difficulties and recommend suitable financial assistance. But it is equally necessary for the State to demonstrate that it will not lag in raising the resources within its command. The demand for assistance from the Centre is likely to receive a full measure of support, if it is backed by determined efforts on the part of the State in this direction. I do not propose to anticipate the Finance Minister's proposals, but I only request that whatever proposals the Finance Minister may place before you in this connection will receive your careful consideration.

5. The food situation in the northern Districts of the State has been giving some cause for anxiety. Owing to untimely and excessive rains at the time of the last harvest, food crops in these districts suffered considerably. This resulted in foodprices showing an upward trend. With the assistance of the Government of India. rice and wheat stocks supplied by the Central Government are being distributed to consumers in these areas through fair price depots, co-operative societies, etc., at subsidised prices. There are at present 634 fair price depots functioning throughout the State and over 35,000 tons of rice have been distributed through them. The State requirements of rice and wheat for the ensuing months are estimated at 12,000 tons per month from external sources and we have requested the Government of India to arrange for supply of this quantity through its depots. The Government of India have already opened four supply depots at Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields and Davangere and are opening two more at Gulberga and Bijapur respectively. The existing depot at Belgaum is being expanded and it is being impressed on the Central Government that supply depots at Hubli and Mangalore are also needed urgently.

6. The provision of foodgrains at reasonable prices will not by itself alleviate distress caused by untimely rains. Towards this end, various relief measures have been initiated. Suspension of land revenue under the Rules has been granted in the affected areas of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar, Raichur and Gulberga districts and relief works to the extent of Rs. 12·5 lakhs have been started in the Belgaum Division and Rs. 6·4 lakhs in the Gulberga Division. These are in addition to the works taken up by the Departments. For distribution of taccavi, a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs has been provided in the Belgaum Division and Rs. 2 lakhs in the Gulberga Division. My Government will continue to keep careful

watch on the situation and will take necessary steps to grant further relief and to alleviate distress.

7. At the last session of the Legislature, laws were enacted maintaining the *status quo* between the landlord and tenant for a further period of one year, pending the formulation of suitable land tenure laws applicable to the State as a whole, in conformity with Government's policy of land reforms. In order to advise Government on this problem, a Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Shri B. D. Jatti, a Member of this Legislature, and it is hoped that this Committee, which has already commenced work, will submit its recommendations to Government within the next few months.

8. Government have reviewed the working of the Mysore Board of Revenue and have come to the conclusion that there should be a Revenue Tribunal for the whole State and a separate Sales Tax Tribunal. You will be requested during the course of this session to enact the necessary laws.

9. On the 25th January 1957, Government issued orders improving the pay scales of the large majority of Government employees and establishing uniform pay scales for the new State. These orders, however, did not provide for the revision of remuneration paid to village officers or to employees in Government Industrial Concerns. The introduction of uniforn scales of pay in respect of all village officers throughout the State raises complex issues including the future of the hereditary rights of office and of the Inam lands. It has not yet beeu possible to examine the whole problem and to evolve a uniform procedure. Mean while Government have recently sanctioned a revision in their remuneration which is expected to cost Government about Rs. 8 lakhs annually.

10. The report of the Committee set up to review the pay scales in State-owned Industrial Concerns has been received and is under consideration.

11. You will be glad to learn that the good example initiated by the conclusion of an industrial truce between employers and labour in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works has been followed by other industries, and truce agreements have been arrived at between management and labour in the Mysore Paper Mills, the Imperial Tobacco Company, Bangalore, and the Kapila Textiles, Nanjangud. A similar agreement has also been concluded recently between planters in the State and labour employed in the plantations. During the course of the year, it is proposed to implement the Employees' State Insurance Act in the Bangalore Corporation area and the industrial areas surrounding it, providing medical benefits to over 45,000 industrial workers and also to start a number of welfare centres. The Labour Department is organising craftsmen training at ten centres all over the State for the training of skilled workmen required for the industrial expansion envisaged by the Second Five-Year Plan. It is proposed to train 1,700 skilled workmen during the Plan period.

12. The Government of India have approved a scheme for improvement of slum areas in the State at a cost of Rs. 75 lakhs which it will assist partly by a subsidy and partly by loans. The Government of India have also approved proposals for supply of water to 75 villages in the State, and my Government have put forward proposals for providing or improving water supply in 103 more villages, which are under examination of the Central Government.

13. In and around the forest village of Dandeli in Karwar District, a number of industries have come into existence and the exploitation of the minerals found in that region is increasing rapidly. To advise the Government on the development of this township and the area aroud it, Government have recently set up a Committee, on which representatives of the Industries in that area and of the local people have been included. Further action to be taken will be decided on receipt of the Committee's report.

14. The formation of the new State hasdisclosed serious grps in our road communications. It is not possible to travel by road from Bangalore to the

northern districts of the State—Bidar, Gulbarga and Bijapur—except by a very circuitous route. Communications between the districts of Bijapur and Dharwar and the adjacent districts of Raichur, Gulberga and Bellary are non-existent. A comprehensive scheme providing for direct road communications between the State capital and these areas involving construction of bridges across major rivers like the Krishna and the Tungabhadra is under preparation and it is hoped that it may be possible to start implementation of the Scheme during the course of the current year.

15. Government have constituted a separate Ports Department with a Ports Officer at its head and with Mangalore as his headquarters to look after the maintenance and improvement of the sea ports on our Western Sea Board. The ports in the North Kanara District, which are being looked after by the Central Excise Department on an agency basis, will hereafter be looked after by this Department. Government hope that with the formation of a separate Department to look after the maintenance and development of minor ports, progress will be achieved in this respect during the Second Five-Year Plan.

16. The Planning Commission have approved the Dharma Reservoir Project in Dharwar District, the Lakshmanathirtha Project in Coorg and the Hagari Bommanahalli Project in Bellary District. In addition, there is a programme to restore 500 tanks in the course of the year. A Flood Control Board for the State with a Technical Advisory Committee to assist it has been constituted.

17. In collaboration with the Government of India, the Department of Education has launched on a State-wide Survey regarding all habitations with reference to the location of schools and on a detailed study of certain selected compact areas. This should assist in implementing the directives in Article 45 of the Constitution to provide free and compulsory education for all children up to the age of 14 years. In the meanwhile, expansion of primary schools is going apace; and during the current year, it is hoped to provide 400 new schools in the State. The State Educational Integration Advisory Committee, which was constituted some time ago, has made progress in the formulation of a uniform Primary Education Act, Grant-in-aid Code and other ancillary issues.

18. Proposals will be placed before you to amend the Mysore and the Karnatak University Acts to alter the jurisdictions of the two Universities to cover the entire area of the new State. Arrangements are under way to introduce the Pre-University courses throughout the State in the academic year about to start and the Karnatak University is also making arrangements to start the three-year degree course from this year to enable students who have already taken the Pre-University course to continue their studies.

19. With the reorganisation of States, the facilities available for technical education in the State were inadequate to meet the needs of the whole State. An agreement has been reached with the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Bombay, whereby students from those areas of this State which formerly belonged to the old Hyderabad and Bombay States will continue to be eligible for admission to a number of seats in the Engineering, Medical and Veterinary Colleges in Hyderabad and in the State of Bombay The Madras Government has also agreed to provide facilities for admission of students from this State to the Veterinary College in Madras. Negotiations are being continued with that Government to give facilities for study in their Engineering and Medical Colleges to students from Coorg, South Kanara and Kollegal for a few years. These measures can only provide a temporary solution and it will be necessary during the course of the next few years to increase facilities within the State for training in Engineering and in Medicine. Preparations to start a Medical College at Hubli at as early a date as possible are being made and negotiations for the starting of a Veterinary College at a suitable location in the State are progressing. It is also proposed to increase the bed

strength in the hospital attached to the Government College of Indian Medicine at Mysore from 36 to 100, so that the students of the Institution may have better training facilities.

20. In order to facilitate supply of dissection material for the Medical Colleges, the Mysore Anatomy Bill will be placed before you for consideration.

21. During the current year 20 Health Units and two subsidiary Leprosy Centres and 44 Family Planning Clinics are proposed to be established. Recently a new disease has raised its unwelcome head in the Shimoga District of the State. The Ministry of Health of the Government of India and the Virus Research Centre at Poona have been investigating the causes of the disease with great promptitude with the assistance of our Department of Public Health and it is hoped that preventive measures will soon be discovered and put into operation.

22. My Government have yet under examination the formulation of a uniform law for the whole State to regulate the constitution and functions of local bodies. In the meanwhile, as the term of the District Local Boards of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara expired, an Ordinance was promulgated taking powers to extend the life of these Boards by a year. A measure to replace the Ordinance will come before you for consideration.

23. As I mentioned when I addressed the Legislature last, the proposal to set up a State Road Transport Corporation under the Road Transport Act, 1950 is being formulated in consultation with the Government of India. The Corporation is expected to have a capital of Rs. 4·5 crores of which the Central Government's share will be about Rs. 1·5 crores. A measure designed to introduce uniform taxation and toll rules throughout the State and for the better regulation and control of motor vehicles will be placed before you during the current session.

24. During the year 1957-58, the Co-operative Organisation in the State is expected to be thoroughly overhauled and strengthened to enable it to handle the large sums of money which the Reserve Bank is expected to make available towards Agricultural Credit. It is proposed to provide loan facilities, both medium and short term, to the extent of Rs. 8·50 crores through the several Co-operative Societies. Debentures of Rs. 50 lakhs are being floated by the Central Land Mortgage Bank with state guarantee for being advanced to the cultivators on a long-term basis for developmental activities and redemption of old debts. Training schools have been started in Coorg, Mysore and Dharwar to train the personnel of the Co-operative institutions and the departmental officers.

25. Under the scheme for the development of Marketing Societies, 160 small sized godowns and 30 large sized godowns will be constructed by Government during the year. It is hoped that a sum of Rs. 2 crores will be advanced to cultivators on the security of their commodities and that agricultural produce worth about Rs. 5 crores will be arranged to be sold through the Marketing Societies.

26. Substantial progress has been made in the integration of service rules and conditions and in determining the *inter se* seniority of the personnel belonging to the different categories of services. Provisional Inter-State Seniority Lists in respect of over 50 per cent of the staff have been completed and it is hoped to complete the balance of the work during the current year In mutual consultation with the State Government concerned, the Government of India have issued a directive about the extent the conditions of the service of Government servants belonging to different areas should be protected. The apportionment of assets and liabilities of the States of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras is a complicated problem, but is being pursued.

27. The Agenda before you is heavy. I now leave you to your work and am sure the proposals which will come before you for consideration will be examined and dealt with by you on their merits in the best interests of the Country.